**B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS CONCENTRATION**

College of the Sciences and Mathematics

**Curriculum**

**General Education Requirements**

- English Composition requirements: 6
- Mathematics requirement: 3
- Public Speaking requirement: 3
- Science requirements: 6
- Behavioral and Social Science requirements: 6
- Humanities requirements: 6
- Arts requirement: 3
- Diverse Communities requirement: 3
- Interdisciplinary requirement: 3
- Student Electives: 9
- Writing Emphasis requirements: 9

**Language & Culture Requirement**

Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation. 3-15

**Major Core Requirements**

Other than the Capstone Seminar, the core courses should be taken during the first and second year:

- PSC 100 U.S. Government and Politics: 3
- PSC 200 Political Analysis: 3
- PSC 202 Elements of Public Administration: 3
- PSC 213 International Relations: 3
- PSC 230 Introduction to Political Thought: 3
- PSC 240 Introduction to Comparative Politics: 3
- PSC 401 Senior Project in Political Science: 3

**Other Major Requirements**

- GEO 101 World Geography: 3
  or GEO 103 Human Geography
- SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology: 3
- Select two courses in the institutional area: 6
  - PSC 350 Constitutional Law I: Government Institutions: Power and Constraints
  - PSC 352 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
  - PSC 355 Congressional Politics
  - PSC 359 Presidential Politics
- Select two courses in the behavioral area: 6
  - PSC 301 Women and Politics
  - PSC 322 Public Opinion, Media and Politics
  - PSC 323 Racial/Ethnic Politics
  - PSC 325 Campaigns and Elections
  - PSC 329 Courts, Law and Policy
- Select two additional PSC courses at the 300 level, including any not taken above. Three credits of internship (PSC 412) can be used in this area: 6
- Select one of the following: 3
  - HIS 150 The American Experience
  - HIS 151 History of the United States I
  - HIS 152 History of the United States II
- Select one ECO course chosen under advisement: 3

**Sample Course Plan**

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